

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Cumberland
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			75%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	340	Cover Crop (Ac)	Ac	YES
	100	CNMP	No	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	338	Prescribed Burning (Ac)	Ac	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	313	Waste Storage Facility (No)	CF or SF	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

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LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.

Question #	Question	Points	Responses
1	Does the application include installation of alternative livestock watering facilities and/or fencing to improve livestock distribution and facilitate prescribed grazing?	100	Yes No
2	Blank	95	Yes No
3	Does the application include a practice that improves/protects riparian health including livestock exclusion?	90	Yes No
4	Blank	85	Yes No
5	Does or will the landowner soil test every three years and apply lime and fertilizer by soil test recommendations?	80	Yes No
6	Blank	75	Yes No
7	Does the conservation plan include seeding of cropland into permanent pasture, hayland, or native species?	70	Yes No
8	Blank	65	Yes No
9	Blank	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	Yes No
11	Blank	50	Yes No
12	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Blank	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Blank	30	Yes No
16	Does the applicant have a history of satisfactory participation in any federal, state, or local cost share program?	25	Yes No
17	Blank	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No